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MARCH 2005 EVENTS



Mar2-Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Clubhouse - All members welcome

License Testing - 7 PM, Clubhouse

Mar 9-Club Meeting - Library Administration Center, 7:30 PM

Mar20- BARK deadline - PLEASE get articles, columns, etc. in by that time!

Mar23-Club Meeting - Library Administration Center, 7:30 PM

- Support OUR club - Attend meetings, volunteer, Elmer.
- Check in to the 2-meter Net every Tuesday night at 7:30, on 147.28. Hear additional information on programs and other events.
- Check in on the 10 Meter Net every Sunday evening, 8 PM, on 28.375 MHz USB

MARCH2005 EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 147.23 NET 7:30 P.M.	2 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	3	4	5 Open House 10 a.m.-2p.m. No-code tech class 9:00-5:00
6 10 METER NET 28.375 8 P.M. No-code tech class 9:00-5:00	7	8 147.23 NET 7:30 P.M. VE Testing 7:00 P.M. @ the clubhouse	9 RCT Meeting 7:30 p.m.	10	11	12 Open House 10 a.m.-2p.m.
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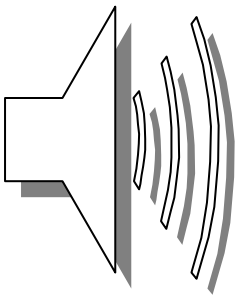
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FROM THE PRESIDENT, MICK KK7QS

This month I want to explain a change the club needs to make. This change will involve the way you receive your copy of this publication. As you may or may not know, for the past several years, the BARK has been getting printed for the club at no cost. We can (and should) thank two of our very own members, Tom Jonez / K7TDJ, and Morrie Pigott / KD7GUE. They have been getting the BARK copied, at no cost to the club, for the past several years. They can no longer offer this service to us so we have been getting it copied at Kinko's. This has been costing the club over $200.00 a month in copy fees. This issue will make the third one we have had to take to Kinko's. The BARK is currently available on the clubs web sight. The web sight posts the two most current issues of the BARK in pdf format and can be downloaded for viewing or printing. Please make sure the membership committee has a current e-mail address for you. When the publication is posted you will be sent a notice with a web link to the BARK much the same way you get your meeting notices. This will not only save the club the cost of copying, it will also save us on postage. (Sure, our secretary works for the post office, but I don't think he will mind if we try to save a little on postage). Before I go too much farther, I should say. For those of you that don't have the ability, or means to access the internet, I hope the future doesn't lose you, I mean we will still be able to mail you the BARK. If you need a hard copy mailed to you, we need you to send in the request form attached to this publication with your current mailing address. We will continue mailing through the April issue. After that, we will only mail to those who have sent in a request to be mailed the BARK.

A quick update on the kitchen remodel project is in order. The kitchen remodel project is coming along very well. It is nearing completion. All the appliances are in and the overhead cabinets are up. Of coarse the floor has been replaced and the walls have already been painted. It is looking real good. If you haven't had a chance to come by recently, I invite you to drop by and see how much progress we have made toward making the clubhouse a little nicer and more convenient to use. I think you will like what you see. Hope to see you soon 73 de Mick / kk7qs.



Check in to the Tuesday evening Net at 7:30p.m. on 147.28 (the W7DK repeater) for the latest news and announcements from the club!

10 meter Net Sunday evening 8 p.m. On 28.375

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Announcements

Next weekend tech class will be held at the clubhouse on March 5 & 6

Contact Steve Morton AD7AB for information

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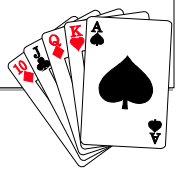
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PINOCHLE & POTLUCK

See you at the clubhouse Saturday , March 5th 6:30P.M.

For more info call: 253-759-4898

Jack, WA7ENB & Marilyn Moore



CLUB MEETINGS: 7:30 PM 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Pierce County Library Administration Building, 3005 - 112th Street East, Tacoma, WA

W7DK/Radio Club of Tacoma

147.28 / .88 MHz (PL 103.5)

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Radio Club of Tacoma Meeting Minutes

Feb. 9 2005
General membership meeting,
submitted by Armond Gutierrez KA5BBG

Meeting was called to order @ 7:30 by president Mick KK7QS
Pledge of Allegiance was said
Introduction of members
There was applause for new extras
Announcements:
Steve WB2LKI is in the Hospital,
No mail
10 meter net 283.75 Sunday night
New general class next month , needs 2 more people to sign up.
Newsletter is posted on the website of W7DK .
Club House looks great, we got a new stove for the kitchen donated by Frank and Jill Palmer.

Upcoming programs:
next meeting: K7MX with new $10,000 Radio. First meeting in March:contesting basics. Tonight's program-Jim Marten WD5K, Aircraft Chashing & Rescue. Developing ELT, Satellites, Search & Rescue, GPS & ILP. A great production

Hints and Kinks:
Larry said Yeah for Jerry, He did a great job teaching the class.
The Girl Scouts may attend Field Day this year, field Day is the last weekend in June.
Door Prizes winners:
Candy Heart Diane Sim W7SIM
$32.50 split Al Burleson K7HW.
Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

AARL RCT VE Team Report

by John Clarke AC7WW

Twenty-three candidates attended the test session on February 8th, 2005. The youngest was eleven years old and he earned his Technician License. The oldest was 75 and did not upgrade. Twenty-six elements were taken with nineteen being passed for a pass percent of seventy-three.

We had eight new Technicians, three amateurs upgraded to General Class, and six upgraded to Amateur Extra.

Jerry Seligman, W7BUN completed an Extra Amateur Class prior to the testing session. The weekend Technician class was cancelled because of lack of students. Thanks to the VE Team members who helped make the testing session run smoothly. Your volunteer help is appreciated and could not be done without you.

73 John AC7WW,
Radio Club of Tacoma VE Team Liaison clarken@ix.netcom.com

RCT VE TESTING

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

AT THE CLUBHOUSE AT 7 P.M.

Anyone wanting to take any element of the amateur radio tests is welcome - ***no reservations needed.***

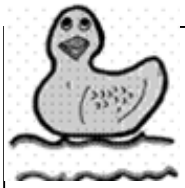
MAR 9TH UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT RCT MAR 23RD

WEDNESDAY, March 9th : Rich Patrick K7RW will give an Amateur Radio related slide show. Subject undetermined, could be Mountain Top QRP radio slides OR Antique Radio Museum slides.

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd: Gary McAdams WG7X will give a slide show presentation on "Amateur Radio Contesting-How to Start." This informative talk is for the beginner as well as the experienced contester. The presentation will focus on what is needed in your station, how to participate, logging contacts, automation and more.

Every Saturday the Clubhouse is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What Do you Do with A Rubber Ducky? By Rich N7ANF



Hi everyone, I hope March finds you all in good spirits and health. I was out in the garden shaking out sod, letting my mind wander; looking up at the houses and wires, and thinking way back to when I was a kid of 15. Puberty had just reared its ugly head, or beautiful depending on what side of romance you were standing on. For me it was usually on the OUTside. Having just got my Novice license when I was 14, I was able to overcome these strange and dominating urges with cold showers, radio tubes, solder and lots of wire. No rubber duckys back then. But you could build 2 and 6 meter AM tube rigs, in a lunch box, and then only if you had a Tech license. But that's another story.

I chose Junior High School metal shop as my elective class so I could build aluminum chassis (not very good ones, I might add.) Did you ever try to cut an inch and an eighth hole for an octal tube socket? Four of them. And without a chassis punch or hole a saw. All I had was an egg-beater drill, a few drill bits, usually dull, a pair of dikes (side-cutters), and a half round file. And glad to have those. You would drill a circle of holes and nibble around the circle, then file your big hole smooth, more or less round. I remember I had one for the oscillator plug-in coil, which you wound yourself, one for the 6V6 oscillator tube, and the 6L6 amp tube. The 4th hole was for the rectifier tube on the power supply chassis. You scrounged old radio parts, surplus military stuff, usually from older Hams. Remember this was the '50s and there were no 'old' TV sets yet.

The supply voltage was 350 to 400 volts if you were lucky. And, boy if you could get 15 or 20 watts 'out'. That's about 30 to 40 watts input (50 to 60% efficiency.) Most of those old radio transformers didn't get much over 100 mills, and that's for both tubes. If you could get 25 or 30 watts input best case with a 6L6, wow, you could work the world. (I might be thinking of the power of the old military surplus 807 tubes.) But you had to hear them coming back to you first. The electrical noise was, I'm sure, very low in the neighborhood. S-meter, what's that? I was using a single 6SK7 tube regenerative receiver, there was no noise, and you could hardly hear the other guy in your ear phones as it was. The output coil for the transmitter was a hand wound 80 meter coil with a variable capacitor (what we called condensers) to ground at either end. We called it a pi-net. The best darn output circuit you could use. Just short out a few turns to change bands. It would load anything. I found an old train transformer and unwound the secondary. It had about 100 feet of # 18 or 16 solid copper. Out of the basement window, up to the peak and over to a cherry tree, an insulator, then a rope through a pulley to an old window sash weight. I remember the only time I have ever been baptized by a robin was under that tree. And I wasn't in the mood just then to wash my hair. Ah yes fond memories of a poor young ham. Now remember: there were no Radio Shacks on every corner yet, but there were a lot of radio repair shops. So you could get parts if you had money. Did I make many contacts? I don't think so, but I sure had fun building the gear. I remember..... Well that's for another time.

C U L and 73,
Rich N7ANF





Mini-Swap Meet at the Clubhouse



Last Saturday of each month Mini Swap Meet at the Clubhouse ... 10 a.m. to 2 p.m....There will be food (hot dogs, etc.) ...Bring in your items you want to swap or sell or stop by to see what others bring.

Pacific Northwest Hamfests

From the website of Lynne Burlingame N7CFO

March 2005. Burnaby Amateur Radio Club (BARC) Swap meet, Western Canada's largest Amateur Radio flea market. Sponsored by Burnaby and New Westminster ARC. The Royal Westminster Regiment Armories, 530 Queens Ave and Sixth Street, New Westminster, BC, Canada. Sellers set up at 8:00 am. Public 10 am to 2:30 pm. Admission: $5 per person, tables $20. Contact/Info.

March 12, 2005. **Mike & Key Swap Meet.** Puyallup fairgrounds exhibition hall, Puyallup, WA. 40,000 sq feet of display area on two floors. Puyallup is located approximately ten miles east of Tacoma, WA. http://www.mikeandkey.com/flea.htm. mwdink@eskimo.com

March 2005. Langley ARA Radio and Computer Swap Meet. Aldergrove Elks Hall, 27309 Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove, BC. Tables $18, including one admission. General Admission $4.00. (*All prices Canadian!*) Please note, 1 helper per table only. Talk In 147.380+. Sellers 9:00 AM Buyers 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact Wayne Muster (604)556-7810 VE7CKY@rac.ca or Larry Thompson (604)539-2489 VE7LGT@mailcity.com. Visit the LARA WEB Site at http://www.langleyamateurradio.com/

April 2005. Inland Northwest Hamfest and Computer Show. St. Anns Parish Hall, 2120 E. 1st, Spokane, WA, in the Rectory Building behind the church. Sponsored by Lilac City ARC and Lilac City Chapter 10-10 International. Setup 7am to 9am. Doors open 9am. to 5pm. ARRL VE Testing April 2nd. at 7pm. contact N7WRQ@AOL.COM or call (509)448-5821. Talk in frequency 146.520 simplex. Admission $3.00. Six foot tables $10.00. Send checks to Lilac City ARC, C/O KJ7BBS, 1405 Crestline, Spokane, WA 99203.

April 2005. Yakima Hamfest, Yakima, Washington. Note new location: Selah Civic Center, 216 South 1st Street, Selah, WA. There will be breakfast and lunch on site on Saturday. No stairs to climb this year! http://eagle.ykm.com/~W7aq/hamfest.html Flyer in PDF. (87KB)

April 2005. Eastern Idaho UHF Society Hamfair and Computer Swapmeet. Idaho Falls, Idaho. RV camping available in the area. VE testing. http://myweb.cableone.net/wa4vrv/hamfest.htm

April 2005. Summerland Flea Market. Sponsored by the South Okanagan Radio Amateur Club. Summerland Senior Citizen's Drop-In Center, 9710 Brown St., Summerland, BC. Vendor set-up at 8:00am; General Public in at 10:00 AM. Admission: $2 per person. Table rental: $15 per table. Talk in Frequency: 145.35. Info on Table rentals: Gerry Ryan, VA7GER, 250-494-4010, email VA7GER@rac.ca

April 2005. Snake River ARC Hamfest. Caldwell, Idaho. Contact Ralston Scott, W5RWS, 711 2nd Street, Nampa, ID 83851, (208)466-3155 for details.

May 2005. Stanwood Camano Amateur Radio Club (SCARC) Hamfest, Stanwood, WA. This is another nice local group, and a lot of VE7's make the trek down, so this is a good chance to see your Canadian friends. Contact Vic, N7KRE (360)387-7005.

June 17-19, 2005. Sea-Pac Hamfest. Seaside Convention Center, Seaside, Oregon.

July 15-17, 2005. Glacier Waterton International Peace Park Hamfest.

VISIT THE W7DK WEB SITE www.w7dk.org



Letter to the Club

January 31, 2005

Greetings to all in the RCT. Enclosed, please find my renewal of membership in the RCT. It is one of the most valuable associations I have. Even though I am a little far away to come to meetings or participate in most club activities, I continue to keep track of you all through the internet and the Bark. Ham Radio in general, and the RCT in particular, have given me wonderful friends who have greatly enriched my life.

Here in Iowa, radio has continued to be my introduction to new friends. There are two clubs here in town and about half of the hams are members of both. One club tends to be organized around public service. The other is more oriented around technology. Both groups have really welcomed and included me. I was even invited to join a group driving to Dayton this spring. (Unfortunately, I can't go.) Both groups are smaller than the RCT but the members are generally quite active as best I can tell. I, on the other hand, am not particularly active. What operating I do, I do from the Science Center of Iowa (W0SCI) on Saturday afternoons. On field day, I heard Mike and Key on two or three bands but never heard RCT.

There are several active repeaters in town but no one repeater where people hang out, where one can monitor the pulse of the (ham) community. So, mostly, I don't turn on my radio when motoring around etc. I live in an apartment building with a lot of exposed metal so I haven't created a good antenna yet. I tried tuning up the heating ducts once without much success. I am working on a portable set up that I will be able to take to a park once it starts to warm up. One of these days, I will get active enough to contact members of the RCT on the air.

Best wishes to all for a happy new year. 73 etc. de KK7FM, George

Elmer Board

Do you need help with some area in ham radio? Here is a place to start… First is the listing of areas of support, followed by a list of members' areas of interest.

1.Technical questions, Classes
2. Help with Code
3. License Examinations
4. Antenna and Station planning
5. Antenna and Tower erection
6. Buying new or used equipment
7. Equipment repair
8. Understanding and operating your equipment
9. DX and Contests
10. Club and ARRL activities
11. Using test equipment
12. IRLP

Name/Call Sign /Phone Number/ Help with topic

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John, AC7LK	253-984-6709:	3, 4, 8,10, 12
Mick, KK7QS	253-891-6950 :	12

If you are willing to share your time and knowledge with "newbees" and others, let us know and get on the Elmer Board!

South Wahkiakum Contest Club Hits the Beach! *By Gary McAcams WG7X*

Things have been a little quiet around the SWCC club house lately, so we were interested to see the local QRP'er toiling up the hill to the clubhouse the other day. We watched with interest as he negotiated the barbed wire. The moat gave him a little trouble, but soon enough he was banging at the door for admission.

Of course, we let him in, since as was mentioned, things have been a little slow around the SWCC lately, and we figured a little chat with the fellow would be nice, especially since the barbed wire had scratched him up a bit. It was the least we could do…

Well, it seems that the local QRP'er had an idea that we should participate in the upcoming FYBO field day. Well, we at the SWCC are always up for a challenge, so we asked him what the heck was the FYBO field day, and why did he think that we should participate?

It turns out that there is an organization that sponsors an operating event that gives you points for operating out in the cold winter weather, and the colder it is, the more points that you get! That is what the initials FYBO stood for: Freeze Your Buns Off (FYBO)! Well, it is well understood by those that know about this stuff, that QRP'ers as a general rule are a few pancakes short of a stack, and here was proof! (As if any proof was necessary!)

But the idea began to grow upon the members of the SWCC, much as moss does on our sidewalks this time of year. As has been mentioned before, it has been very, very quiet around the hallowed halls of the SWCC of late, what with the lack of propagation, sunspots, and beer. Soon enough it was decided that the SWCC would not only participate, but would do it with style and panache! We consulted amongst ourselves and decided that a full frontal assault on Owens beach at Point Defiance was the best way to cure the operating funk that had been affecting the SWCC membership of late.

Accordingly, plans were drawn up and the FYBO challenge was accepted! Much like the US Army on D-Day, these plans were a closely guarded secret, to keep rival radio clubs in the dark. Besides, not many people outside of the QRP community and the mighty SWCC are crazy enough to do the FYBO!

As the appointed day dawned clear and, yes, cold, the SWCC was on hand to meet the challenge. The temperature was duly measured, and found to be sufficiently chilly to freeze your buns at forty degrees Fahrenheit. Antennas were planted in the trees and in the surf! (Pictures available at the SWCC website: http://www.kr7w.org or via the W7DK web site at http://www.w7dk.org)

Chuck, AC7QN installed his mighty 20 meter vertical at the waters edge, well, actually IN the water! This antenna worked very well, and was responsible for many of the 20 meter phone QSO's that the SWCC, also known as WW7LW managed to log. Rich KR7W (the ham formerly known as AE7RW) installed his trusty multi-band dipole high in the trees at the beach. All was in readiness for the FYBO! There was suspicion that Rich had put the local QRP'er up to the task of awakening the mighty SWCC, but evidence remains scanty on that account. There were even accusations that Rich, in fact WAS the local QPR'er, but in order to assure domestic tranquility, that story was also quickly squelched! In any event, the SWCC was now ready and loaded for QRP bear. We had the antennas ready and both rich and Chuck had brought Yeasu FT-817's as the rig of choice and both of them were running off of batteries.

To assist in awakening the SWCC members, Rich had brought along his camp stove. He proceeded to make some really strong and chewy "cowboy coffee". Good stuff for getting your heart started! At that time and temperature you did not even notice the chunks… The day started off fairly clear, but started getting cooler and cloudy as the day wore on. Even though the temperature remained fairly steady at the original forty degrees, the wind coming off the water made it feel even colder. Unfortunately, wind chill calculations did not enter into the FYBO formula.

As time went on, we began to make contact with other crazy FYBO'ers and the QSO count kept creeping up. Highlights were the contacts with Brazil on 20 meters and Costa Rica on 15 meters. The Brazilian ham was much warmer than us at about 20 degrees Centigrade, but he was also QRP at about 8 watts into his antenna. We were all happy to get a contact like that, especially since there was a bit of a pile-up! Five watts and a vertical over salt water worked fairly well.

All in all, it turns out that the local QRP'er had a good idea, and the SWCC members had a great time on the beach. We also had many local folks looking over our shoulders as we ground out the contacts. Most of them apparently did not think us too crazy, especially since they were out there too! We got a lot of good comments on our activity and many of the people visiting not only got a good look at amateur radio in action, some of them though it looked like a good thing for them also. Maybe we will see some more new Hams soon?

Well all good things must end, and at four PM local, the FYBO field day came to an end. We dismantled the stations and retreated from the beach in good order. It was such a good time that some of the crusty old QRO operators from the SWCC were heard to admit (however reluctantly) that this QRP stuff had merit. It was determined that the SWCC would add QRP operations to the calendar in future, and might even be up to some of this adventure radio stuff!

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES FOR DECEMBER, 2004 -FEBRUARY, 2005

SILENT KEY:

Alice Young, W7WHV
Joined RCT 11/66, Age at death 99
Membership Number 566
OM was Bud Young,W7HMQ, ARRL Section Communications Manager (SCM, now called SM) of Washington

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Phil Dudley, G4UFH
Moved permanently to England

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Paul Goodwin, K7UBO
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Welcome to All New Members!

We hope you enjoy your affiliation with the Radio Club of Tacoma and will invite your friends to join us.

Please stop by the Clubhouse on Saturday mornings and come to the club meetings and events so we can all get to know you better.

Again, welcome - we're glad you're here!

RADIO CLUB OF TACOMA VE TESTING DATES FOR 2005

2005 License Exam Testing Dates
(Second Tuesday Each Month)

Location: 1249 S Washington St
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Walk Ins are Welcome. Pre-Registration Not Required

Tuesday January 11, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday February 8, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday March 8, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday April 12, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday May 10, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday June 14, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday July 12, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday August 9, 2005 7:00 PM

Saturday August 13, 2005 10:00 AM RCT Flea Market located at Bethel Junior High School In Spanaway, WA

Tuesday September 13, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday October 11, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday November 8, 2005 7:00 PM

Tuesday December 13, 2005 7:00 PM

ATTENTION! IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Please complete the membership application, included with this issue, and return to the club treasurer with your dues.

THANKS!